can live, we are free to love."

band's eyes.

lessly.

meaning smile.

in smoke."

crackled invitingly.

Wilkinson's hands pow?"

evidence against Burr?"

'Now for the letters."

He produced the crushed, soiled

"But would you place that bundle in

He shook his head, "Do you realize,

Lavender, that the destruction of these

supposes a doubt of the innocence of

Aaron Burr? For an innocent man

fears no evidence-his every word or

"Not always. Remember the twists

line is for the world to read and hear."

and turns of the law; 'remember the

quibbling of lawyers! Remember-but

no, remember nothing but Aaron Burr's words, 'In the hands of an ene-

Pleadingly, tenderly, she extended

her hand and slowly he released the

She turned, and sinking to her knees

flames, that blinked in a mockery of

presage, until the last blackened wisp

Charles sighed, but Lavender whis-pered, softly: "They also serve who

CHAPTER XXXIII.

"God answers sharp and sudden on

Scarcely were they home again in

Lavender was all excitement, all in-

terest. Was not this the desired end

of her hopes? The direct answer to

But her mother watched the prep-

At Lavender's gentle remonstrance

she forced a smile to hide the sigh.

But the daughter's happy, hopefu

heart did not see the meaning with

which a swift and undefinable presci-

The mysterious manner struck

chill to Lavender's heart, though the

Rolling her eyes until the white

black setting, the old woman contin-

ued: "Dey do say as dat's a bad sign,

Then, as she noted the effect of her

speceh: "Nebber mind my fool talk,

She playfully pushed the younger

woman to the door. Just above the

"Tu'n 'roun' quick, noney, yo're look-

But Lavender did not move. Silent

ly, miserable depressed with a nameless

dread, she watched the moon. Across

its glittering crescent was a streak of

purple cloud like a smear of dried

blood. Sae shivered and hurried into

Toward the close of the next day

the sunset glory faded fast.

in' ober yo' lef' shoulder."

arations quietly, without enthusiasm.

my they might do me harm.'

whirled up the chimney.

only stand and wait."

some prayers,

for in our face,

A gauntlet with a gift in't."

for the return to Virginia.

ence burdened the words.

words seemed senseless.

there.

honey."

moon."

# Missouri Legislature

### LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Representative Noyes introduced a bill providing that the warden of the penitentiary should supply each convict there, once a week, with stationery and postage for correspondence with his family or friends, and that the letters should be neither opened nor read by the prison authorities. Arter three months' confinement, if the prison record of the convict is good, he is to be supplied with such stationery twice weekly if he desires

Senator Kinney's bill enabling St. Louis to secure an art museum passed to the stage of engrossment in the senate, as did the Prendergast subway bill. These bills will be on the calendar for third reading by the latter part of the week

Senator McAllister's bill removing the age limit from the parole law was passed Thursday morning. Under the law as it stands today no one over 25 years of age convicted of crime can have the benefit of the parole. The measure passed provides that any one of previous good character can be pacoled on first conviction, in the discreion of the judge.

Senator Gardner's bill fixng the term of justices of the peace appointed by the county court was passed. It provides that magistrates of this kind who owe their office to had listened to the reading of letters appointment of the county court shall not hold longer than the day of the general election in the year in which the justices shall be elected for the township in which they reside. There has never been any definite time fixed by the statutes for the term of justices affected by the bill.

These bills were passed by the house, all of them having their origin in that body: Requiring railroads to cut the weeds and brush from their right of way; the extension of special road districts; providing for an increase in county taxes; providing for process in actions to determine or define title to real estate; giving the defendant right to preliminary examina-

The maximum freight rate bill was taken up in the senate again for the purpose of perfecting it by restoring class J to the schedule. Last week, in amending the bill so as to elimnate coal from its provisions, all the rest of clas J which includes coal was stricken out, and it was necessary to further delay it until it could be perfected. The bill was made a spectal order for Saturday.

Senator Avery's sleeping car rate bill was taken up and passed by the senate. It fixes the rates on sleeping cars in Missouri as follows: On distances under 200 miles, \$1.50 for lower and \$1.25 for upper berths; on distances between 200 and 400 miles, \$2.00 for lower and \$1.75 for upper. With the exception of the difference between the uppers and the lowers. this is exactly the schedule that the Pullman company has placed in force

A bill introduced by Senator Gilmore amending the law relating to the malicious destruction of or injury to state. boats and vessels and other property by adding to the existing law the injury or destruction of any railroad passed by the senate.

The senate assed the Gilmore bill providing that depositions may be taken in shorthand and afterward vritten out and signed by the witness. The senate court on criminal juris-

prudence agreed to report unfavorably the McAllister bill placing clubs under the dramshop law and placing the Sunday lid on them."

Gov. Folk will not make any appointment at present to fill the vacancy on the circuit court bench of Jackson county, caused by the death of Judge W. B. Teasdale, Judge Seehorn, who was appointed by the governor, at the request of Judge Teasdale, to serve during the illness of the latter, will continue to serve until such time as an appointment shall be made.

### HOUSE.

The house engaged for a time Thursday in the passage of bills originating in that body. Among those which received its sanction were the anti-trust bills introduced by Representative Hill of Butler, in the preparation of which the assistance of Attorney Generall Hadley was had. Not a dissenting vote was returned against either of them. These bills so amend the exthe production of books and papers obtions or pools and also deny exemption to witnesses on the ground that to testify would incriminate them,

Fewer bills came into the house Mon day than during any other day of the session, there being but four of them. The total number is now, however, 890, One of those which came in Monday provides that the term of county assessor shall be four years, and that excepting, as applies to St. Louis city. no assessor shall serve two succeeding terms. Another one provides that in all counties having 5,000 and less than 120,000 population the salary of the presiding judge of the county court shall be \$1500 and of associate judges

though such testimony is not to be used in the prosecution of witnesses. The biffs passed by the house are as

Denying a witness or employe th right to refuse to produce books and to answer ouestions upon the ground that to do so would incriminate him. Prohibiting the formation of pools, rusts, combinations and agreements

n restraint of trade and competition. Providing for the making of affidacits of officers and agents of corporations to the secretary of state, and penalty for either a false affidavit or fallure to make affidavit.

Exempting witness from prosecution on account of any transaction or matter concerning which he may testify or produce books or paners.

Making railroad transportation sold at full rates good until used.

Representative Hill offered a resolution in the house Thursday, asking for the appointment of a calendar committee, to be composed of one member from each congressional district. The calendar, at this time, is greatly congested, and most of the measures with which it is loaded down are of minor importance. The request for the it was defeated by a vote of 165 to committee comes a little late, as it 105. was expected that it would be chosen when the other standing committees were named at the opening of the ses-

The house indulged in much merriment Monday over the Staple's bill, prohibiting the manufacture or sale in this state of "pop," matches. The wits attacked it from all sides, and the amendments came pouring in which would have made the Fourth of July quiet as a graveyard to the small boy. They prohibited the manufacturer or sale of firecrackers, skyrockets, toy pistols and "nigger chasers." After all these had been adopted and the house the measure, the bill was refused engrossment.

The house devoted considerable time to the discussion of the Simmons bill, in relation to the weighing and inspection of grain, which was up for engrosment. It was placed on the calendar by a vote to 61 to 30. Representative Heathman led the fight for the bill while Representatives Catlin and Haller, both of St. Louis, conducted the fight for the opposition.

SENATE. The senate passed the Humphrey bill placing trust companies under the general banking laws of the state. The bill went through as amended, according to agreement between the author of the measure and the representatives of the trust companies of St. Louis and Kansas City. The bill diers held them back. has also been incorporated in the general banking bill establishing the state uary 15, 1909, while the Humphrey bill will be in effect ninety days after the close of the session.

In the senate the Bauman gas inspection bill was reported from the committee on criminal jurisprudence, with an unfavorable recommendation, and on motion of Senator Bauman the bill was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Wornall, the bill which passed the house some days ago, and was reported favorably from a senate committee, was made a special order for next Wednesday mornsince this bill was introduced at the lng. The measure is one affecting all the great rallroads doing business between points in this state which are not incorporated under the laws of the

Only two bills were passed in the sen ate during Monday. One of these is an amendment to the Wamsley game and fish law, prepared by Senator Fields, making clear the much-mooted provision of that act relative to licenses to be required to hunt in one's home county. The Fields bill, passed Monday, specifically provides that no license is necessary to hunt in the county in which a citizen resides. The other bill passed was a local act changing the time of holding court in Stod-

dard county. New bills in the senate include one by Senator Kinney, providing a stenographer for the court of criminal correction in St. Louis; by M. Gilmore amending the law relating to mutual insurance companies; by Mr. Kammerer, increasing the office force of the circuit attorney of St. Louis by providing for another assistant and

another deputy. After several weeks of hard work the senate committee on agriculture, roads and highways had agreed upon a series of five measures, each in a way supplementary to the other, but yet so constructed that each will be applicable, in the event of the fallure of the others to become laws. As a companion piece the committee will also recommend the passage of a constitutional amendment creating a road fund by imposing a tax of 10 cents on the isting anti-trust statutes as to make \$100 valuation. This would create a road fund of something like \$1,250,00 ligatory in trials of alleged combina annually on the basis of an assessed valuation of \$1,250,000,000 in the state which is approximately the assesed

> The bill provides that the weighing and inspection of grain now being conducted by the boards of trade in St. Louis, Kansas City, and St. Joseph, be transferred to the state department. n the discussion there were charges and counter charges, of graft, the opponents of the bill alleging that it was a scheme of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners to enlarge its patronage, and friends of the measure retored that the boards of trade were resisting its passage because it would deprive them of a continuance of swindling on a petty scale.

valuation of the state at this time.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

AN EPITOME OF THE MOST IM PORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ADROAD.

### NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Items, Comestic and Foreign.

#### CONGRESS.

Secretary Hitchcock's plan of requiring field examination of every public land entry before issuing title turned down by the house.

Mr. Clark, of Florida, offered a resolution in the house calling upon the secretary of war for a statement as to the cost of the Philippines since their acquirement by the United States, but

The senate voted to retain Reed Smoot in his seat as \* senator from Utah. The vote was 28 to 42. President Roosevelt has signed the

immigration bill. The house has passed the postoffice appropriation bill, the largest ever reported by the committee, carrying with it increase of salaries of post-

office employes. The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$100,727,807, was passed by the senate in 52 minutes. All the committee amendments were agreed to.

Appropriations aggregating \$104, 137,540 are carried in the bill providing for the sundry civil expenses of from insurance companies indorsing the government in 1908, reported to the house by the committee on appropriations. The amount carried in this bil! for 1907 was \$111,146,884.

Under suspension of the rules, the house adopted the conference report on the immigration bill, which is to exclude Japanese coolles from Califor-

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Led by Prince Henry, consort of the queen of Holland, life-boatmen rescued eleven people from the wrecked steamer Berlin, where they had clung in a tempest for twenty-four Thousands lined the shore, hours. and witnessed the rescue, and when it was completed, set up a mighty shout, making an enthusiastic rush toward the prince, but police and sol-

Former President Grover Cleveland, at the banquet of the Union League banking department. The latter will Club at Chicago, said the best thing not be effective, if passed, until Jan- to do with ex-presidents was to give them plenty of water to fish in. He patriotism, love, brotherhood, said fairness, opportunity, combined, gave the right idea of American citizen-

Senator Joseph Bailey, in making his closing statement before the Texas legislative investigating committee, wept, declaring that like Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, he was being persecuted by political enemies.

Nearly every one of the 54 persons on the Pennsylvania 18-hour New York-Chicago limited were injured when the engine jumped the track at a curve near Johnstown, Pa., at midnight, and three sleeping cars went tumbling into the Conemaugh river.

A combination coach on the narrow gauge road between Belleville and Cascade, Ia., fell from a bridge 40 feet high, a loaded coal car falling on top of the coach. Ten people were in the coach. One was crushed to death, two others suffered broken backs and the remaining seven were crushed and mangled.

Clinton B. Leigh, a newspaper reporter, and State Representative Seth Taft, of Wayne county, Utah, were killed in a rallway collision at Bingam, Utah.

Gov. Higgins, of Rhode Island, at joint meeting of the two houses of the legislature, drew comparison between George Washington and Benton, Clay and Sumner as statesmen, and Lee, Sheridan, Grant, Napoleon, Caesar and Alexander as soldiers, asserting that "in no walk of life did he (Washington) ever rise to the immense proportions of a genius." Speaker Burchard promptly called the governor's attention to the fact that Frederick the Great wrote to Washington as "the greatest soldier of his generation." The incident created quite a commotion in the gathering.

A lone robber held up a stage near Jacksonville, Ore., and secured about \$300 from nine passengers and a farmer who happened to drive up. Honduras has formally declared war against Nicaragua.

Chicago drainage canal officials claim the proposed improvements of Detroit river would lower the lake

Famine horrors in three Russian provinces are reported indescribable; disease caused by famine is spread ing; politics hinder relief work, Mrs. Zabrowski, wife of a Polish miner at Fort Ridge, Ky., gave birth

to five children, three girls and two boys. All the children are doing well. A false rumor was put in circulation, emanating from London, it is said that the emperor and empress of Russia had been murdered.

The personal bond of John D. Rock efeller for \$1,000, insuring his appearance at the next term of court in the Standard Oil cases, has been filed

The Honduras army was defeated by Nicaraguans after six hours' battle and driven back from frontier.



## Lavender Creighton's Lovers By OLIVIA B. STROHM

CHAPTER XXXII.-Continued.

Hiding her amusement at his quaint speech. Lavender led him to talk of himself, of his past, of the hero at whose name more hearts than his own thrilled. The old soldier grew eloquent. "Ah, madame, could you but see Napoleon le Grand! You must see him to say 'I have lived!' " And he struck his chest dramatically. "He is the sun; he shall have the tace of the world for his dial."

"But even the sun has his hour for setting, your excellency," Lavender ventured, with teasing archness.

"True, gracious lady, but he will rise again. The world needs the sun, madame, the world needs Bonaparte." "The world is to be congratulated

that it has both, Monsieur," she replied sweetly. Winslow interposed. "Now, having satisfactorily disposed of his excellency's hero as the light of the world, suppose we descant upon mine? I am bound on a long journey to see Aaron

But he corrected himself, with fond look at Lavender. "I mean, that is to be a part of our mission." "Ah, Monsieur le Colonel Burr? Out.

I have heard that he is-how you say, trying?" Winslow and Lavender exchanged

glances at once amused and sympa-Winslow replied, soberly: "He is indeed, Monsieur, 'trying.' Trying to

prove that he is an honest man. I pray that he may succeed to the satisfaction of the world; it needs no proof for my judgment." Then you will see le General Wilkin-

son?" the deputy asked. His guest's face hardened. have business with him. I am told he has turned traitor to his friend "

The Frenchman raised his hand "No, Monsieur, Gen.



SHE PLACED THE LETTERS ONE BY ONE UPON THE FLAMES.

Wilkinson writes that he can do nothing against your Burr in the persecution-is that how you call it?"

Winslow laughed dryly. "Persec tion-yes, that is just what I call it." The other proceeded: "In the persecution, without the letters."

Winslow gave a start. "'Letters!' he schoed. "Out; he was expecting letters, but

perhaps Monsieur Burr decided not to send them. Monsieur Wilkinson sorry; he says they would be of use to the government.

Instinctively Winslow clapped his hand to his waistcoat pocket and fell

into deep thought. Some intuition made Lavender change the subject, and she led the talk to other channels.

Then they told the kindly host some of the things which had befallen them in the new settlement. Told of the quiet double wedding in the little church with 'the iron finger,' when the Rev. Ballinger-"who was ever my friend, made me his debtor for life." added Winslow, with an adoring glance at his wife. Seeing interest in the old soldier's face, Charles told him further of their plans; how he and Lavender would return at once to St. Charles, whence they all expected to go home to Virginia. Only Gerald and Susan would stay behind to watch over the school and keep the friends in the new home; to guard the interests left there. This led him to speak of the value of his land, and of Sue's, which joined it. This, he explained, was the the house, followed by the old negress. cause of their trip to St. Louis.

"Expediency." Winslow concluded. with a laugh, "expediency is the weight | they led Mrs. Creighton out of doors | mining and railway tunnel.

A German physician has discovered

that the air of the Egyptian desert is

polar regions or the high seas. Tu-

bercle bacilli are killed when exposed

from kidney diseases and tuberculosis

Too Many Promises.

Slight Misunderstanding "Let me see," said the minister who was filling out the marriage certificate about as free from bacterial life as the and had forgotten the date, "this is

quaking with superstitious fear.

the seventh, is it not?" "No, sir." snapped the bride, with eix hours in the sunlight. He con-siders the desert especially suitable my third, if anyone should sak you." are yellow and blue, but never red. for rheumatics and patients suffering -Chicago Daily News.

> A grain of fine sand would cover 100 of the minute scales of the human skin, and yet each of these socies in

holding us to earth when sentiment for a breath of fresh air. For it was would carry us skyward. It was a mat- hot and close in the little cabin, and ter of expediency that the land be dis- she was better to-night. posed before we undertook our return "Much better, are we not, dearest?"

home. Now since it is found that we And Lavender nestled in the grass at her mother's feet, gently swinging the The deputy inquired further of the hammock in which she lay. mission"-that which would take The might was very still-too still,

them from the new territory, and Lav- | Lavenda + thought, Earth and sky seemed waiting for something; ender said, with an air almost solemn: We are going back in answer to k p-dids, the doves, were silent; no prayer." And there was a short silence, scand nor stir came from any living while she gazed deeply into her hus- creature; the owl's cry was hushed; only a bat blundered by with soft Recalled by the mystified air of her swish of wings.

host, she added: "My mother has long Lavender reached out her hand for wanted to return home. I have prayed Charles' comforting clasp. "How still that she might go; he is taking us the night is," she said. "It awes, it frightens me. Even so I think it will be on that dread, final night. The Returning to the hotel late in the world will be still-to still colored. evening. Winslow locked the door of that the last waiting ears will hear the the little dark, wainscoted room. whirling of the globe, the swing of the "Now," he said, turning to Lavender, stars in space."

"Lavender!" Mrs. Creighton's voice startled them-loud, but clear and packet, at which both started doubtful- sweet as water over stones.

ly a long time in slience. Outside, the wind whistled and a dog whined rest-daughter clasped the knees of her who now sat upright in the hammock, her Lavender was the first to speak. She whole frame tense, rigid. On her face went up and gently touched his arm. was a look of unearthly fairness, a "Listen, Charles; once before I disbeauty that was young again, with the posed of writings in a summary fashlast, eternal youth. ion, and we have never regretted it.

Her eyes were wide with expectancy, Why not—see, there is a fire in this grate, too," she concluded, with a a smile parted her lips. "'Are we almost there?" " she murmured.

For one long moment the daughter As if to second her suggestion the gazed, not daring to draw breathflames leaped up, and the wood breath now was precious.

She watched the last faint sign of Winslow smiled satirically. "And is color fade from her mother's face, this all of my mission? Truly, it ends leaving it gray as a wasted ember. Only those eyes burned bright with the fire of the deathless soul. Then waves of grief enveloped the

"A thousand times no. Didn't the young, untamed heart, her whole being deputy tell us that the general was ached with agony as in a flash the waiting for those very letters to use as thought confronted her. She nad not prayed right; she had blasphemed; she "Exactly so, sir. Then the fire is had demanded of her God this boon, their proper destination. Don't under- And now the cup was at her lips, but rate your 'mission,' dear. You might she must not taste—the Promised Land have blundered; you might have sent | was in sight, but she must abide on them, or in some way allowed them to Pisgah.

"Too late! too late!" Lavender get into the general's hands. You did none of these. Your service is of the moaned, as she lay, face downward, 'waiting' sort, and that is often best, hidden in her mother's nands-those restless hands that, for the first tinte, She moved to take the letters from failed in a responsive caress.

"Where are you, daughter? Come home with me. Look! We are almost there! See, the larch by the gate is dead, and the tiny nest still swings on the withered arm. That is the nest which the lazy blackbirds stole, do you remember? How tall the grass is, and see, they—they have let the—weeds—grow, but—" her voice was fainter, and the daughter's tears failed to warm the shrunken hands. "But I shallhave it all-lovely again." And her head dropped slowly back.

There was yet no sound in earth no: sky. Only the hoarse breath of the mother and the daughter's crying dis-

turbed the peaceful night. are taking me home-home."

Then her voice sank to a troubled whining. "But we we cannot get in. and hobbet. Further confusion is The gate—the old red gate is—is locked."

And when the others came they found them together, and for one, Death had opened the gate.

### THE END. And thrusts the thing we have prayed CHARACTER AS AN ASSET.

It Has Much to Do with a Man's Credit and Standing in the St. Charles when they began planning Business World.

"Did you ever stop to think just how much character has to do with a man's credit in the business world?" asked a man of the Milwaukee Sentinel, "While it is not regarded as good business principle from a banker's standpoint "Yes, I know, child, we are 'almost for a loan and if he is sized up as honest and possessed of business acumen he will hardly ever fail to get credit

for any reasonable amount. Once America spoke in a muffled tone of alarm. "Honey, hab yo' no-"That is not so true in the east as it is out west. In the east a different ticed dat yo' ma's allus axin' what atmosphere prevails, while in the west men of means will take a man's character as his principal asset. That fact has had a great deal to do with the development of the country. In Scotland, I am told, a man with a good character were in startling relief against the and known to possess business ability can secure any reasonable amount of money to start in business without giving any security other than his promissory note.

"The same principle prevails to great extent in selling goods on the road. Some houses will not deliver an order unless the buyer is rated highly. But I have sold many an order and at circle of trees on the western horizon the same time written my house that loomed a mass of clouds, from which the buyer is all right, although his financial standing is not known. The house will often take the salesman's word for it.

"Of course, sometimes the man who risks on no security comes out at the little end of the horn. But it is the ception rather than the rule."

To Bore the Rockies.

Another attempt will be made bore the Rocky mountain range week of Denver, in Summit vounty, for a

Colors in Flowers. Among flowers the same specie never shows in perfection more than two of the three colors, red, yellow and blue. Thus, roses are found red and yellow, but never blue; verbenas are

British Soldiers. In the British army the proportion

## Scotch is 8.62 per cent; Irish navy the proportion of E

### U. S. DISPENSATORY

#### Describes the Principal Ingredients Contained in Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensatory says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic minitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the shomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice, (catarrh of the liver) and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases pe-

culiar to women. Another ingredient of Peruna, cory dalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic. So also is cubebs classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty. years. The seeds are to be found in very few drug stores. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a sub-

stitute for quinine. Oil of copaiba, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peruna as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

### NEED OF STANDARD WEIGHTS.

Wheat Sold by 20 Different Measures in Great Britain.

The advocates of the metric system want no better justification than tables just prepared for the year book of the British Auctloneers' Institute.

It is learned from this that the price of wheat is made and the cereal is sold in 20 different ways in England. Scotland and Wales. It is measured variously by the

quarter, comb, load, boll, bushel, barrel, hundredweight, cental, windle caused by varying weights of a bushel in different parts of the country.

A boll is three bushels in some places and four and six in others. There are similar absurd variations in other weights and measures.

For instance, a stone of meat is eight pounds, a stone of iron 14 pounds, a stone of cheese 16 pounds and a stone of hemp 32 pounds, There are seven different areas of

the standard acre in Great Britain.

#### The vagaries of liquid measures are equally bewildering.

Stimulate the Blood. Brandreth's Pills are the great blood purifier. They are a laxative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowto loan money out without sufficient els, kidneys and skin, thus cleansing and good property security, still it is the system by the natural outlet of done a great many times. A man will the body. They stimulate the blood enter a bank's doors with the request so to enable nature to throw off all morbid humors and cure all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood. One or two taken every night

will prove an invaluable remedy. Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsapariila, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier unexcelled. Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated,

#### Disease Puzzles Doctors. mysterious disease is troubling

the Dutch medical profession. It has broken out in the district of Ouddorp. not far from Utrecht, and Prof. Spronck, of Utrecht, after all the best efforts he can devise, has had to confess himself perplexed. The disease is a contagious affection of the heart. and the patients invariably develop high fever. There have been more than 100 cases. Prof. Spronck has made a careful anlysis of blood taken from patients, but has utterly failed to find a cause or an origin for the

Oats-Heads 2 Foot Long. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Cro Wis., are bringing out a new year with heads 2 foot long! wonder. Their catalog tells! Spetz—the greatest cereal hay food-America ever saw! Catalog tells!

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California's prune crop in 1906, v
185,000,000 pounds, against 62,500,
pounds in 1905. This has only b
exceeded once in 17 years. That v
in 1902, when the crop was 197,8